

CLAIM OR CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 *Sub* 1. A housing for installation in a window frame
2 *a27* having a window sash with a notch defining a pair of
3 opposed edges the housing comprising:
4 side walls;
5 a top wall extending beyond the side walls to
6 define a flange; and
7 retainers at the side walls and spaced from the
8 flange for receiving one of the edges therebetween, wherein
9 each retainer is beveled to define a rearward camming
10 surface.
- 1 2. A housing according to claim 1 wherein each
2 retainer slopes outwardly from the side wall to define a
3 vertical camming surface.
- 1 3. A housing according to claim 2 wherein the
2 vertical camming surface is arcuate.
- 1 *Sub* 4. A housing according to claim 3 wherein the
2 *a27* vertical camming surface has an increasing slope.
- 3 5. A housing according to claim 1 wherein each
4 retainer defines a lip spaced from and parallel to the
5 flange for receiving one of the edges therebetween.
- 1 6. A housing according to claim 5 wherein the lip is
2 spaced from the side wall by an engagement surface
3 projecting from the side wall and spaced from the flange
4 for engaging one of the edges.

1 7. A housing according to claim 1 wherein each
2 retainer defines an engagement surface projecting from the
3 side wall and spaced from the flange for engaging one of
4 the edges.

1 8. A housing according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a pivot bar projecting from the housing.

1 9. A housing according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a movable bolt projecting from the housing.

1 ^{Sub 03} 10. A housing for installation in a window frame
2 having a window sash with a notch defining a pair of
3 opposed edges the housing comprising:
4 side walls;
5 a top wall extending beyond the side walls to
6 define a flange; and
7 retainers at the side walls, each retainer having
8 a lip spaced from the flange for receiving one of the edges
9 therebetween, wherein each retainer is beveled to define a
10 rearward camming surface.

1 ^{11/12} 11. A housing according to claim ¹¹~~10~~ wherein the
2 retainers project from the side walls.

1 ¹³ 12. A housing according to claim ¹¹~~10~~, wherein the
2 housing is provided with plural retainers for receiving one
3 of the edges between the retainer and the flange and each
4 being beveled to define a rearward camming surface.

1 ¹⁴ 13. A housing according to claim ¹¹~~10~~, wherein each
2 retainer is beveled to define a vertical camming surface. ✓

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1 15/14. A housing according to claim 10, further
2 comprising a rear wall of the housing and a rear
3 protuberance projecting from the rear wall and spaced from
4 the flange to define a gap for receiving ^{on rearward} ~~the rear~~ edge of
5 the notch.

1 sub 14/15. A housing according to claim 9, further
2 comprising a bottom wall and a retainer projecting from the
3 bottom wall near a front edge of the bottom wall.

1 17/16. A housing according to claim 10 wherein the lip
2 is spaced from the side wall by an engagement surface
3 projecting from the side wall and spaced from the flange
4 for engaging one of the edges.

1 18/17. A housing according to claim 10, further
2 comprising a pivot bar projecting from the housing.

1 19/18. A housing according to claim 10, further
2 comprising a movable bolt projecting from the housing.

1 sub 15/19. A window sash assembly comprising:
2 a sash having a header rail and a stile joined at
3 a corner and having an opening in the sash; and
4 a tilt latch disposed in the opening including a
5 housing having side walls, a rear wall, and a bottom wall;
6 a top wall extending beyond the side walls and rear wall to
7 define a flange; and a retainer projecting from each of the
8 side walls, each retainer having an engagement surface
9 spaced from the flange for receiving one of the edges
10 therebetween, wherein each retainer is flared to define a
11 vertical camming surface beveled to define a rearward
12 camming surface; and a bolt movably disposed in the housing
13 and adapted for engaging a slide channel.

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